GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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PROBE REPORT OF NEPAL GOVT. ON HIJACKING
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received Nepalese Governmentprobe reports on security lapses during the IC-814 hijacking on December 24, 1999.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereon;

(d) whether the Government have agreed to re-start the flights to Kathmandu; and

(e) if so, the time by which the services are likely to be resumed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.

(d) & (e) Government of India have held discussions with HMGN regarding additional security measures consistentwith international civil aviation practice and procedures. Considerable progress has been made but some procedures need to be further refined and finalised. The flights will resume as soon as these operational details are tied up.